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METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPROVED

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PREDICTION SIGNAL FOR VIDEO IMAGES USING

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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this paper, but a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.